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MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Chief, DPO/DDP

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Mission Data Required by MPIC/TISD

1. MPIC/TISD requires altitude data in order to provide accurate measurements for publication in immediate reports. Current available date is limited to three points per pass furnished in [REDACTED]. The Best Guess Ephemeris is not received in time for use in these reports. Also required is ramp data for determining cycle period, scan velocity, DDC velocity, etc.

2. Availability of this required data was discussed with [REDACTED] during his visit to MPIC on 19 September. He thought this data could be provided by cable at the time required (60 hours after recovery). After investigating the matter further upon his return to California and consulting with Lt. Col. Murphy, [REDACTED] has informed us that the desired information can be furnished.

3. Concurring with [REDACTED] suggestion, MPIC requests the following data be furnished MPIC/TISD on a routine basis:

a. Include in [REDACTED] (1) ramp numbers and passes used for each ramp, and (2) ramp data for determining cycle period, scan velocity, and DDC velocity.

b. Initiate a new cable to be sent not later than 60 hours after recovery providing latitude, longitude, and altitude for a series of positions covering the extent of each photo pass.

SIGNED

[REDACTED]
Operations Officer, MPIC

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